

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO *ex rel.*  
State Engineer,

Plaintiff,  
v.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941 JEC-ACE

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM  
Rio Nutrias, Section 3

**WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS**

To: Edward G. Newville  
State Engineer Office  
P.O. Box 25101  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102

I acknowledge receipt of your request that I waive service of a summons in the action of State of New Mexico *ex rel.* State Engineer v. Aragon, which is case number CV 7941-JC in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico. I have also received a copy of the complaint in the action, two copies of this instrument, and a means by which I can return the signed waiver to you without cost to me.

I agree to save the cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the adjudication suit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the summons or in the service of the summons.

I understand that a judgment may be entered against me (or the party on whose behalf I am acting) if an answer or motion under Rule 12 is not served upon the State within 60 days after the date when the request for waiver was sent, or within 90 days after that date if the defendant was addressed outside any judicial district of the United States.

Signature ANTHONY TAFOYA, II

Address

Printed or typed name

Date

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LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION

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